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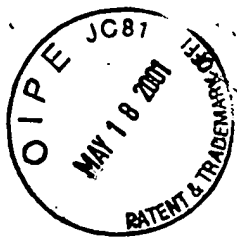
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In the Specification:

Please insert the following at page 1, line 5:

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This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/293,209
filed April 16, 1999, which is a divisional of 08/810,983 filed February 27, 1997, which
issued as U.S. Patent Serial No. 5,989,835.

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please substitute the following for the text at page 17, lines 1 and 2:

software permits displaying data from each cell. For example, Figure 6 shows a screen
display, the nuclear image, and the fluorescent antibody image for cell #14.

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